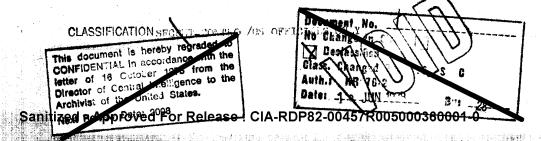
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- 1. Troops at aiming practice with six AT guns of about 100 mm caliber were seen at the drill ground of the Doeberitz (N 53/Z 65) Panzer Kaserne on & February 1950. Each gun was manned by one officer and six EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets. After the siming practice, the gun crews mounted a carbine with inserted subcaliber tube on the gun barrels and fired at targets 15 to 20 meters distant from the guns. Each soldier fired three rounds. The firing practice over, the EM pulled the guns to the Flak Maserne while the officers walked to Olympisches Dorf.
- 2. Eight 145/85 tanks left the ranger Kaserne of Achroeck, NT perimeter of Altes Lager, on 2t February 1950. They drove toward Lustermark at a speed of 40 to 50 km and turned off toward the troop training grounds near the Loewen Kaserne. The tanks were observed to return at about 4 p.m.
- 3. About 250 troops held rifle and light machine gun record practice at the target ranges about 500 meters each of the Loewen Kaserne on 2 March 1950. The troops were red-bardered black epaulets; many of them had closely cropped nair.
- 4. An artillery firing practice observed on 9 Earch 1950 took the following course:
  - a. Twelve trucks towin; howitzers allegedly of more than 150 nm caliber approached along Heerstrasse from the direction of Altes Lager and proceeded to the woods and the broom tricket (see Anne.). Truck  $\int 3-20-16$  was identified. Two trucks were loaded with 8 to 10 ammunition boxes about 100 x 70 x 60 cm in size. The trucks went into cover in a broom thicket and were comouflaged with brushwood.
  - b. The guns were emplaced and camouflaged with nets and brushwood.

    About 1-meter-high mouns of protective earth were erected in front of each gun emplacement and covered with sods. Each gun was manned by one NCO and six EM. All troops involved in the exercise were red-bordered brash epoulets with artillery i signia. The exercise was sutervised by bik the officers.



c. Firing started to 10:15 h.m. back and fired to ordine as intervals of about 20 minutes. They fired south across the Alt Boeberitz-Second road. Firing cosses at about p.m. Two officers on a motorcycle arrived about 15 minutes later from a southerly direction and stopped near the damplacements. After a criticue the unit returned toward Altis Bayer about 3:30 p.m.

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## 1 Annex:

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